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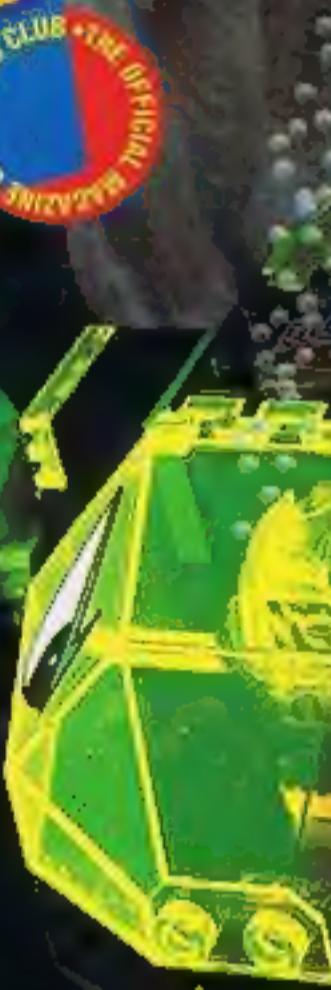
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WILD WEST

COOL GAME
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in the SEA

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Valuable
Coupons

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EYE THE
AQUARAIDERS
CONTEST

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new
PossiBuild ities

Look out Aquanauts and Aquasharks... the Aquaraiders

If you hear the Aquanauts, think the Aquasharks are tough...then watch out for the Aquaraiders!

They're mean, they're green, they're drilling machines! These devious dwellers of the deep use their drills to discover new stashes of crystals hidden in solid rock. The raiders spend their days devising plans to trick the Aquanauts and Aquasharks out of their hydrolator crystals.

#2162 HYDRO REEF WRECKER

Stay away from this rotten reef wrecker, or you'll really get the point from its three spinning, shiny drills.



Rocky the Reef Wrecker

Rocky is the rottenest raider around. At times, he gets so wrapped up in wrecking that he drills into other Aquaraiders' caves. His Buddies want to put a warning bell on him, so they know when to dive out of the way.

Favorite cartoon:
Rocky and Bullwinkle

Scavenger Sam

Scavenger Sam loves baseball. With his trusty hook, Sam can snag any ball hit near him. Sam also likes to play basketball and he has a really wicked hook shot. In his 2160 Crystal Scavenger Sam set an Aquaraider record for crystal scavenging by collecting 157 crystals in one day!



Favorite book character:
Sam-I-Am

COMPACT COMPASS POINTS OUT THE WAY TO GO



CHOOSE THE BEST DRILL FOR THE JOB!



are here!



#2160 CRYSTAL SCAVENGER

This crystal collector cuts through coral faster than a dentist drilling out a cavity.



DUAL HIGH-SPEED DRILLS TURN

ARMS ADJUST FOR ACCURATE DRILLING

BOX IN BACK FOR STASHING CRYSTALS

#2161 AQUA DOZER

This super underwater scooper scarts up crystals like you eat candy. Push its tail to start the scooper scooping.



PROPELLERS SPIN

SNEAK AWAY IN MINI ESCAPE POD

CHAINS OPERATE SHARLING SCOOP

I'M A MEAN, GREEN, CRYSTAL CHOMPING MACHINE.

PUSH THE TAIL TO LIFT THE SCOOP

Hurry! Offer Expires Sept. 30, 1997



\$3 Off
2160
Crystal
Scavenger

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Aqua Dozer

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Wrecker

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For Kids
By Kids



Robo-Craft

YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

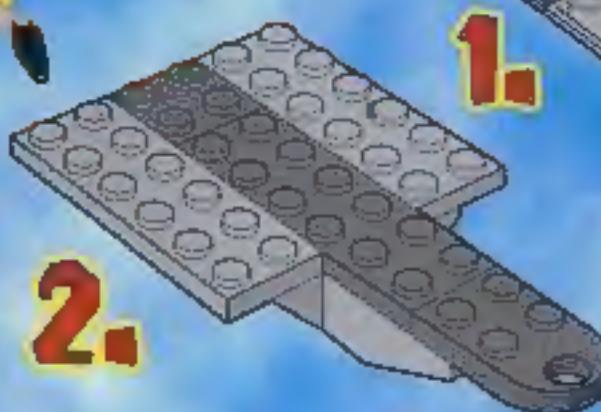
... Or Create Your Own! Club member,
Kitt Boyd, Age 9 of Texas inspired
our model designer to create
the awesome Robo-Craft!



Your original model could be featured in
LEGO Mania Magazine.
Send a photo of your model to:

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P.O. Box 1308
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Club members featured will receive
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(up to \$100 value)



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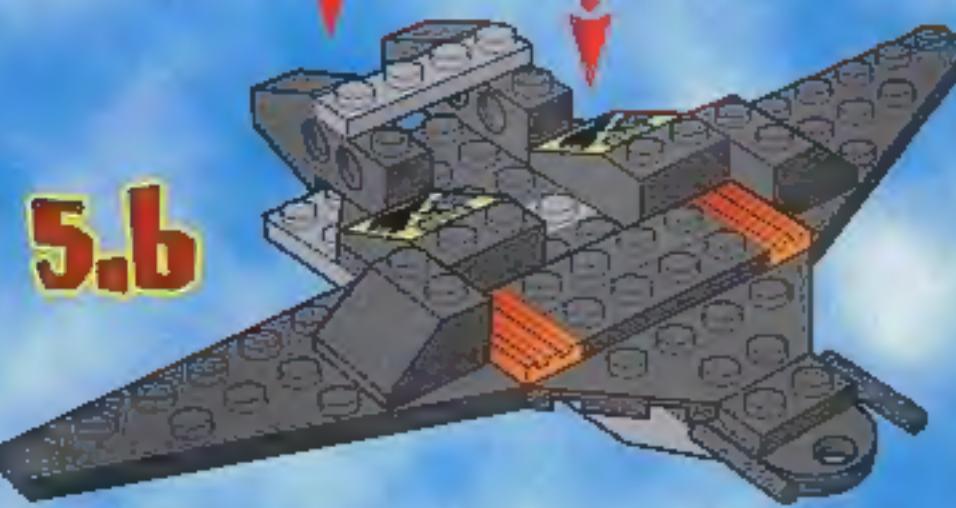


3.

Add a pair of
wings so you
can fly.

5.d

5.b



4.



6.



Final

Add the scorpion-like tail,
put a robo runner at the
controls and start patrolling
the galaxy!

Use pieces from your
own LEGO collection
or you can find all the
pieces you need to
build the Robo-Craft in
#2151 Robo Raider



#2151 Robo Raider

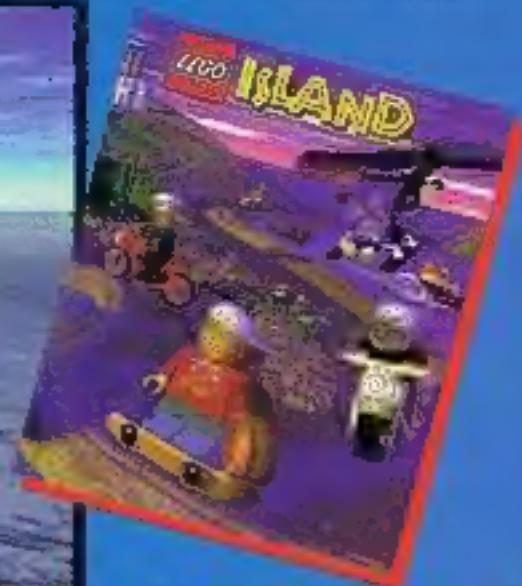




Skies are sunny and blue over

ISLAND

3D Action Adventure CD-ROM Game



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comes with a

FREE
Comic Book!

**Estimated time of arrival:
September 1997, via CD-ROM**

In September, your computer* will be clear for take-off to LEGO Island, where you can build your own jet-ski and moto all day if you want! Race a formula car, fly a helicopter or grind a skateboard. Hey, it's your world!

That is, unless you spring the Brickster from jail. He'll tear your island apart! It's a good thing you're a LEGO Maniac. To stop the Brickster, build a helicopter and chase after him. Here's a really major hint: the only thing that slows the Brickster down is a garlic-anchovy pizza. And look: you just happened to have a turbo pizza-chucker in your helicopter. We don't mean to sound frantic, but you better grab it up!

*LEGO Island: an action-packed 3D game for Pentium 133 computers with Windows95. The Excitement is Building!



I CAN'T
WAIT!

If you have any
questions about
this cool CD-ROM
game call
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RACE TO THE CANYON GAME

INSTRUCTIONS:

There's a whole new world of adventure in the Wild West! Explore the West with the Chief and his tribe as your guides. Just grab some dice and your favorite Wild West characters for markers and Race to Boulder Cliff Canyon! You can play by yourself or with a friend, but watch out for rattlesnakes! If you land on a space with a ladder, climb down the trail. If you land on a snake, you go back up. The first player to reach the canyon is the winner.



**Stop to try
on Chief's
headdress,
go back 1**

**Cross canyon
by walking
across tree
bridge,
roll again**

**Borrow Chief's
fastest pinto
pony, gallop
ahead 2**

**Chief saves you
from rattler, go
ahead 1**



#6709
Tribal Chief

Find snake's hiding place in rocks, go ahead 2

**Pick up wrong
rock and start
landslide, go
back 2**

**Sit on
arrowhead,
go back 1**

**Canoe the
rapids, go
ahead f**

Climb to top of
totem pole, go
ahead 1

**WHAT
A VIEW!**

6718
Rain Dance Ridge

Take a nap in tepee, lose 1 turn

Pop popcorn over campfire, go ahead 1

Win arrow shooting contest, go ahead 1

Stream is too high to cross, lose 1 turn

Snake pops out of secret compartment, jump ahead 4

Shake tree branch and snake drops on your head, go back 2

Take shortcut over rocks to ridge, go ahead 1

Hide from snakes in hollow stump, go ahead 2

6748
Boulder Cliff Canyon

You Win!

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Feature Story

Spying on Slimy Sea Raiders

CAMOUFLAGE YOURSELF WITH SOME BLOBS OF SEAWEED!

It's the Maniac, here. All kinds of things have been disappearing from Aquazone. Rumors are there's a six-headed mutant sea-monster. But I know...it's the Aquaraiders! We're going to find those mean, green, drilling machines. Put on your cave-diving gear and camouflage yourself with some blobs of seaweed. (Hey, a little slimy seaweed is better than being captured by an Aquaraider).

There's Rocky the Reef Wrecker now heading for a cave! Come on, follow me! He's not slowing down. The Hydro Reef Wrecker is **GONNA CRASH!** Wait. The ship's drills are boring a tunnel through the rock wall. We can't use our lights to follow Rocky, so I'll tie off my safety rope at the cave's entrance. Hang onto the rope because the only light in this tunnel is the green glow from the Aquaraider's ship. If you let go of that rope, you could be lost in these spooky underwater caves forever!

Hold it! There's Rocky and Scavenger Sam up ahead. We did it! We're in Aquaraider Headquarters. Let's float closer—carefully—and discover their secrets.

Hey, Rocky!

I've got more arms than a flock of octopuses. I just swiped the crystal grabber arms off all the Aquanaut ships. You should have seen those Aqua "nuts" swimming around like crazy trying to collect the sharp crystals by hand. They really got "the point." Ha, ha, ha. I'm surprised the Aquasharks didn't come and grab the crystals.



YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THOSE AQUA "NUTS" SWIMMING AROUND LIKE CRAZY TRYING TO COLLECT CRYSTALS BY HAND.

Do Sea Monsters Really Exist?

As long as sailors have been sailing, they have told terrible tales about mysterious monsters that swim the seas. Their stories are full of snake-like creatures slithering across the sea and giant squids that wrap their tentacles around ships and drag them under water. Other sea monsters look like long-necked dinosaurs with flippers.

The most famous underwater monster lives in a large, deep lake: the legendary Loch Ness Monster of Scotland, (nicknamed Nessie). For more than 1,000 years, people have seen Nessie swimming around but nobody has a good picture of her. All we know is that Nessie is about 50 feet long with a small head. About 20 years ago, some American scientists scanned part of the loch (Scottish for "lake") with sonar and picked up a large swimming creature that could have been Nessie. Then, British scientists explored the loch and said that Nessie was not in there.

NESSIE, IS THAT YOU?



What do you think?

#6748

Boulder Cliff Canyon

Push the wrong rock
and start a landslide.

WILD WEST

NO ONE CAN
CATCH ME ON
THIS FAST
PINTO PONY!

LOOK OUT
FOR FALLING
ROCKS!

**Steve Donnelly,
age 11, of Pennsylvania**

"Boulder Cliff Canyon's big boulder is great," says Steve. "It's cool how the boulder opens and you can hide extra supplies inside. Rolling the boulder down the cliff and watching the figures run away is neat too." And even neater is playing on the log bridge. Steve balances his figures on the bridge and sees how long they can stand before tumbling into the canyon. Even his horses get into the log rolling act.

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Cross canyon by walking across tree bridges... watch your step; you may roll off the log!

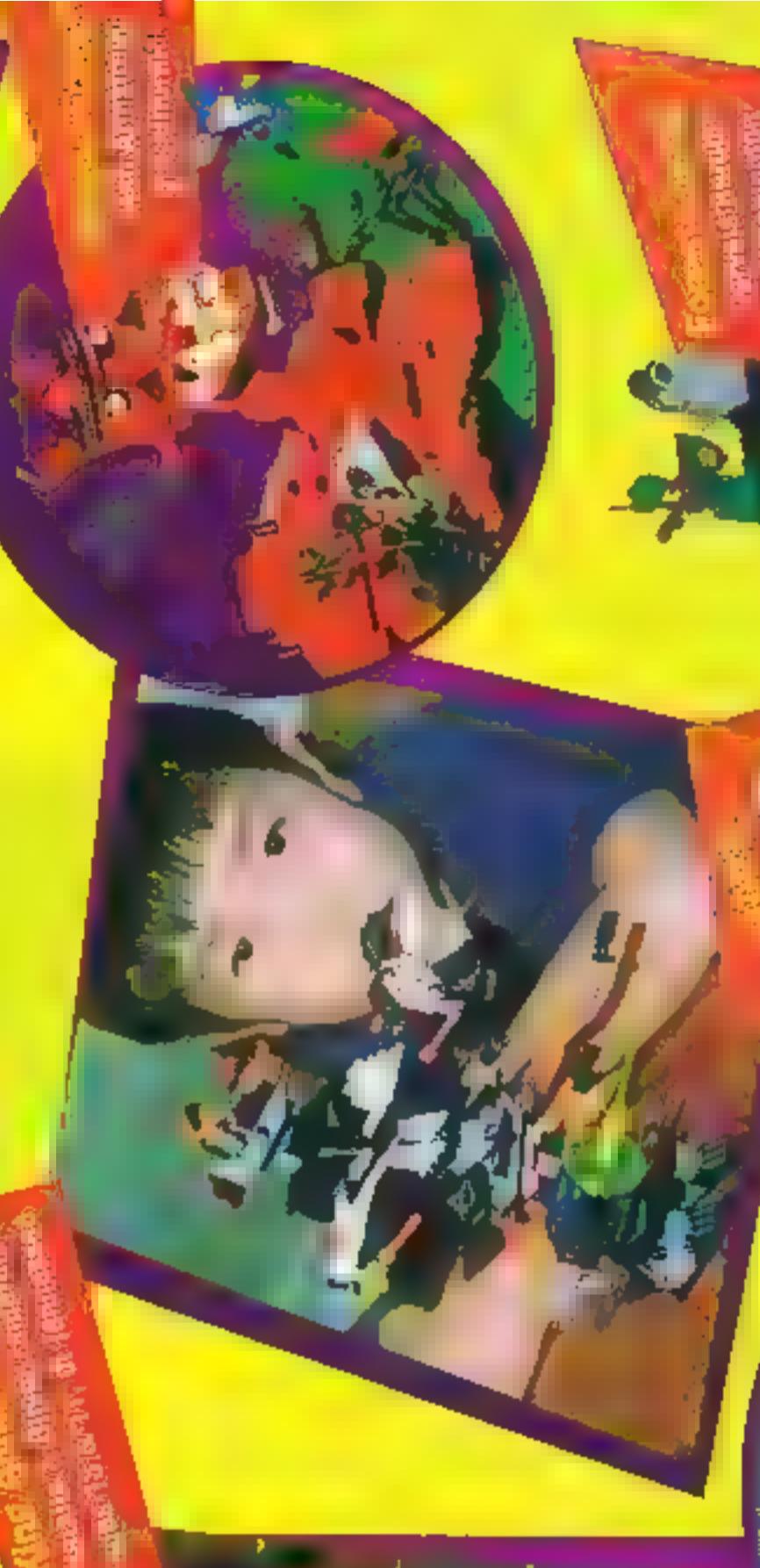
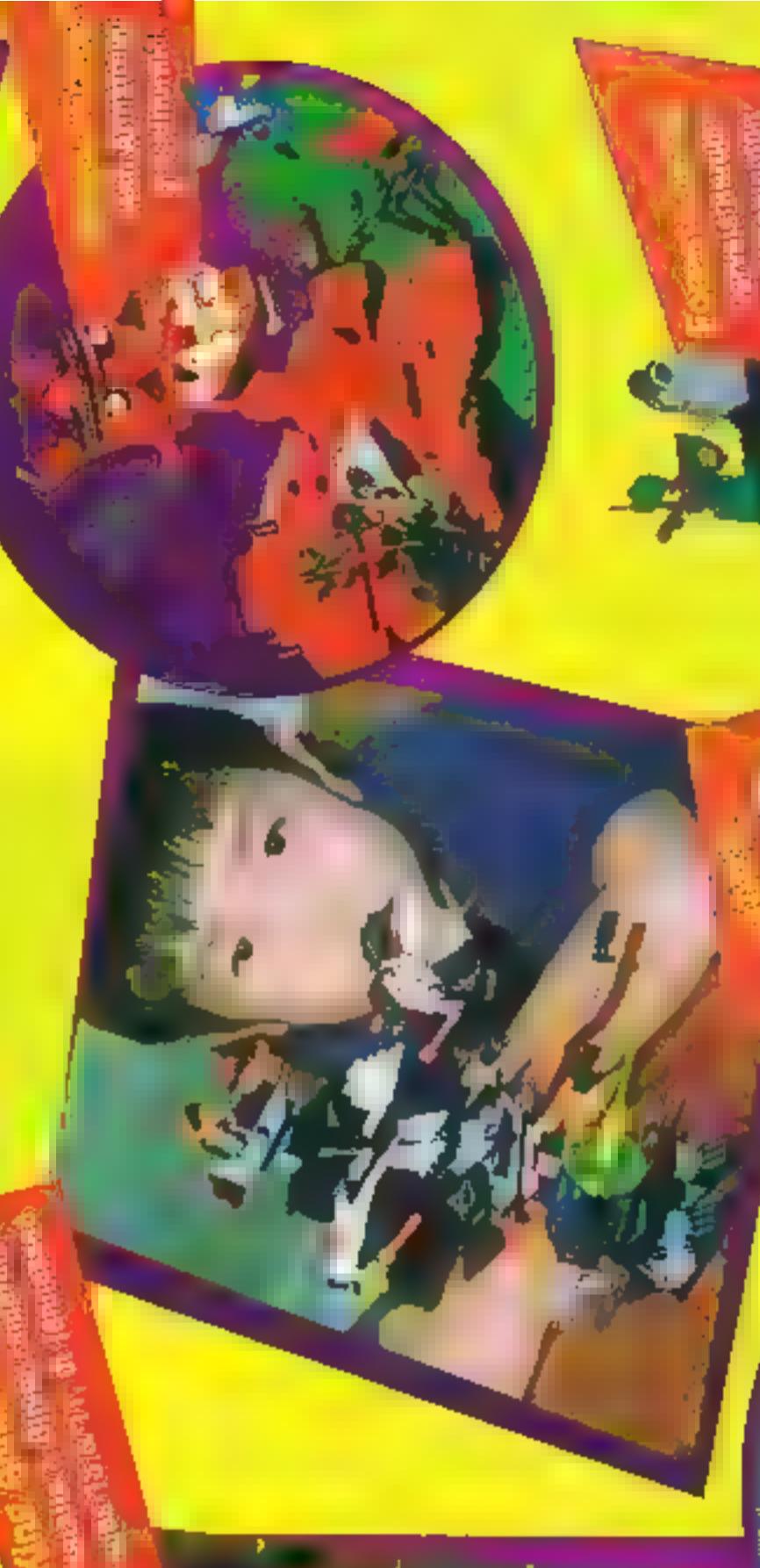
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Maniac Madness

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Please remember to write your name, address,
age and model name on the back of each
photograph. Pictures will not be returned.
We take an extra photo for yourself!





PREMIERE

Spectacular Spinning Spaceship

The Hottest Heat-Sensitive Stickers in Space

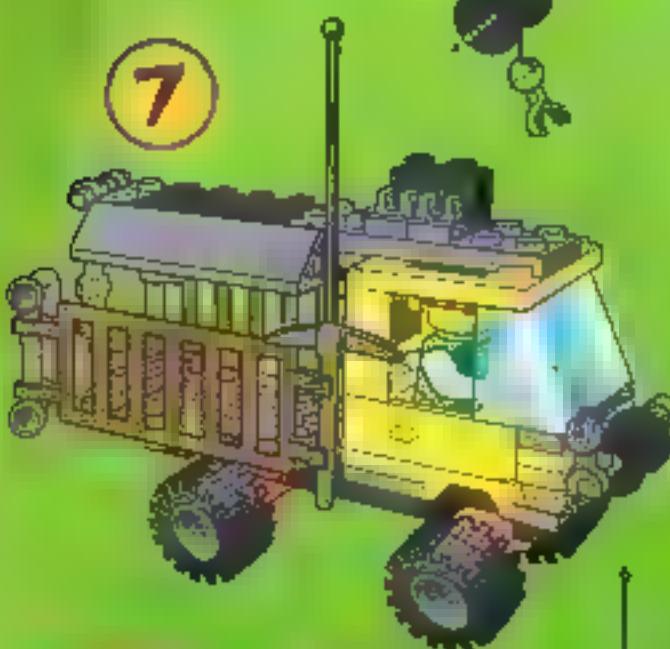
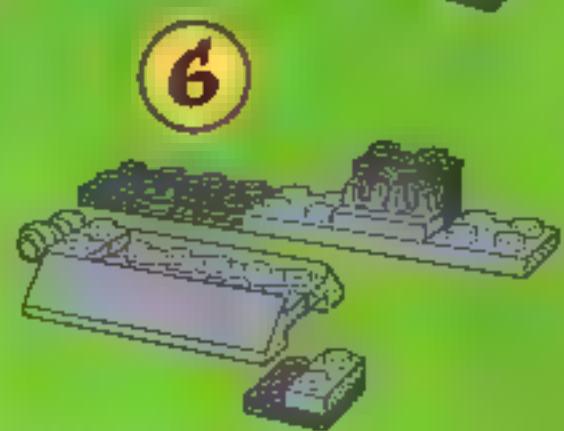
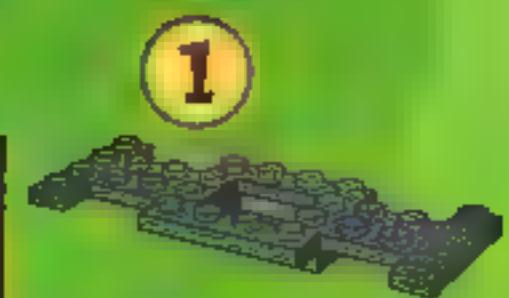
Chilling, Thrilling UFO Action

Out-of-This-World Aliens



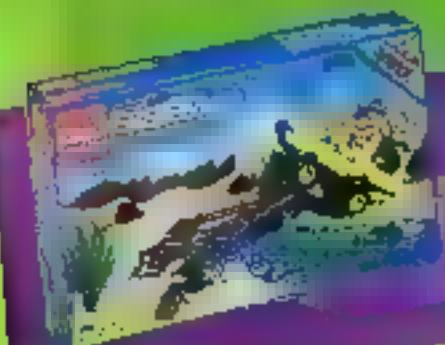
YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

Or Create Your Own!
Club member, Simon Rice, Age 10
of Maine designed a really cool
tractor trailer transport truck which
inspired our designer to
create the awesome
Crocodile Transport.



Final

Now all you have to do is catch a croc to load into your truck. Good Luck!

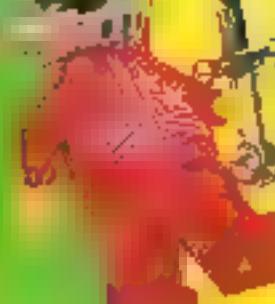


Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Crocodile Transport in LEGO Amazon Crossing.



You and your friends have been given the mission to prove that time travel is possible. Each LEGO character must collect artifacts from the four worlds. The traveler who returns to earth first wins. But watch out! A crafty Time Twister guards the time machine that takes you to different worlds...and he's out to stop you!

The LEGO Time Cruisers game is for 2-4 players, ages 8 and up. Look for this cool new game in August in the game section of your local Toys R Us store.



the **ADVENTURES** *of the* **LEGO Maniac**

IT'S A CALM
PEACEFUL SUMMER
DAY AT THE
OCEAN.
FOR NOW...

SCAVENGER SAM,
THE NASTIEST
AQUARAIDER...

...DRILLS A
TUNNEL TO HIS
SECRET
HIDEOUT.

THEN THE MANIAC
FINDS A CRYSTAL
BURIED IN THE
SAND.

COOL.
A
CRYSTAL.

I BET THE
AQUANALITS
COULD USE
THIS!

I'LL JUST
TOSS IT BACK
IN THE OCEAN
WHERE IT
BELONGS.

WOW!

NOT QUITE
AQUANALIT!

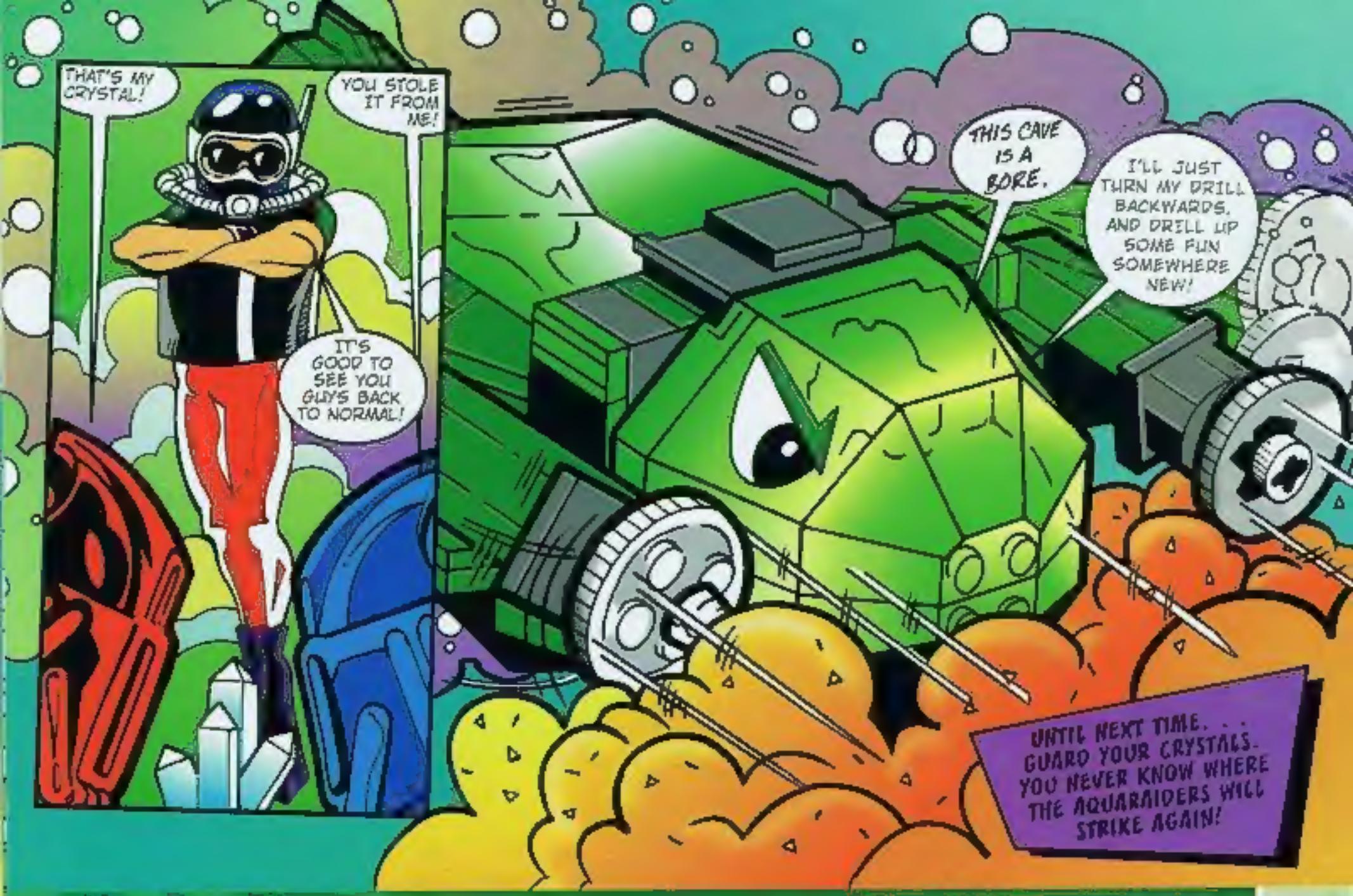
YOUR OL'
PAL, THREШER,
MOVES IN,
HE STEALS THE
CRYSTAL, AND HE
WINS!

SORRY GUYS,
YOU BOTH
LOSE!

I'LL TAKE
THE CRYSTAL!

HEY,
I'M ONE
OF THE BAD
GUYS TOO!?





GO for the GLOW and keep your EYES on the PRIZE!

You Could
Win A Set
Like This!



#6748
Boulder
Cliff Canyon

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one knows how many awful
Aquaraiders sneak through the

seas searching for crystals. That's
because they stay in their sneaky, snarling
subs that blend into the sea-green sea. So if
you spot the slippery Scavenger Sam and his
aquaraiding pals in the magazine, you could
win a super prize.

Here's a clue: wherever an evil eye glows
back at you, a shady Aquaraider with a
crystal is sure to be close by.



Here's
one to get
you started.

How to Enter:

Count up the contest clues and
send in your entry by September
17, 1997. The first 10 randomly
selected, correct entries will
win a LEGO set of their choice
(up to a \$100 value).

Just fill in the contest entry
form. Cut it out and mail
it by Sept. 17, 1997 to:

Aquaraiders Contest
LEGO MANIA Magazine
P.O. Box 1625
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

I found _____ Aquaraiders holding crystals in the magazine.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Age: _____

Entries must be postmarked by September 17, 1997
and received by September 22, 1997. Winners will
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V-TOL... A PLANE THAT TAKES OFF LIKE A COPTER!

THE #8222 V-TOL PLANE CAN TAKE-OFF AND LAND STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN LIKE A HELICOPTER. THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED A V-TOL PLANE. V-TOL STANDS FOR VERTICAL TAKE OFF AND LANDING. IF YOU HAVE THE ROOM, IT ALSO TAKES OFF AND LANDS LIKE A REGULAR PLANE. CHECK OUT WHAT THIS VERSATILE V-TOL CAN DO!

TWO BALLOONISTS ARE TRAPPED IN DESK VALLEY AFTER THEIR BALLOON SPRUNG A LEAK.

THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR A REGULAR TAKE-OFF. I BETTER HURRY, THOSE BALLOONISTS ARE IN TROUBLE!

TIP THE PIN IN BACK OF THE COCKPIT TO POP IT OPEN

WITH A QUICK TWIST OF THE TAIL CONE, THE AIRCRAFT'S WINGS MOVE INTO A VERTICAL POSITION TO LAND QUICKLY WHEN THERE'S NOT MUCH SPACE.

HELP!!!

A VERTICAL LANDING WILL GET ME NEAR THE BALLOON QUICKLY SO I CAN SAVE THE BALLOONISTS.

USE THE SAME PIECES TO BUILD AND MOTORIZE THE RESCUE HOVERCRAFT.

CLIMB IN

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU. YOU SAVED ME FROM BEING CROC STEW.

INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2 MODELS!



YOU'RE SAFE NOW. I MUST HURRY TO THE NEXT PANEL FOR ANOTHER RESCUE!

OHHHH YOU'RE SO TALL!

THERE'S NO REST FOR THE LEGO TECHNIC RESCUE TEAM. AN OUTBACK ADVENTURER IS IN DANGER AFTER CRASHING HIS JEEP IN A SWAMP.



I GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY TO TURN THIS PLANE INTO A HOVERCRAFT. I'LL ADD #8720 POWER PACK (SOLD SEPARATELY) TO SPEED UP THIS PROP POWERED MACHINE!

#8222
V-TOL



CONTEST
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THE NATIONAL
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ENTER TODAY!
LOOK FOR ENTRY
FORMS IN YOUR
FAVORITE TOY
STORES!

DEEP SEA CHALLENGE

BUILDING CONTEST

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- Pick up a LEGO Deep Sea Challenge contest entry form at your favorite toy store. Send it in with a color photo of your model. (Entries must be postmarked by December 31.)
- See complete rules on contest entry form.

ONE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

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- Meet famous oceanographers and see penguins, seals and whales...up close!

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